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Whig Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

Senatorial Electors,
EDWARD D. MANSFIELD,
WM. DENNISON, Jr.

District Electors,

1. Chas. Anderson, Hamilton Co.
2. James Scott Harrison, "
3. T. J. Harsh, Preble.
4. J. W. Deftres, Miami.
5. Dan. Seegur, Lucas.
6. H. L. Penn, Brown.
7. John M. Williams.
8. Wm. Lawrence, Logan.
9. S. Birchard, Sandusky.
10. J. L. Van Metre, Pike.
11. W. E. Finck, Perry.
12. J. R. Stanbery, Licking.
13. John Sherman, Richland.
14. S. Orr, Wayne.
15. A. B. Norton, Knox.
16. Alex. Lewis.
17. R. B. Moore.
18. V. R. Humphrey, Summit.
19. W. H. Perkins, Lake.
20. S. C. Clark, Mahoning.
21. J. A. Bingham, Harrison.

For Supreme Court Judge,
DANIEL A. HAYNES,
of Montgomery.

For Board of Public Works,
DAVID H. BEARDSLEY,
of Cuyahoga.

State Election, October 12th.

Scott and Graham Mass Meeting.
The People of Gallia county are invited to participate in a GRAND RALLY, at GALLIPOLIS, on FRIDAY, SEPT. 10th. The Whigs of Gallipolis will raise a Scott pole at 10 o'clock A. M., immediately after which speaking will commence.—Hon. SAMUEL F. VINTON, Hon. WM. DENNISON, Jr., Hon. JOHN WELCH, Hon. JNO. L. TAYLOR, of Chillicothe and others have been invited, and are confidently expected to be present.

We say to the friends of SCOTT and GRAHAM in Gallia county, turn out. Let the meeting be worthy of the true feeling of Gallia county Whigs. Again we say turn out on the 10th of September.

SCOTT MEETINGS.

The friends of SCOTT and GRAHAM in Gallia county, will hold political meetings as follows: For the townships of Green, Springfield, Harrison and Guyan, at the Town House in Green, on Thursday, September 16th.

For the townships of Cheshire, Morgan and Huntington, at Obadiah Ralph's, in Morgan, on Saturday, September 18th. For the townships of Racoon, Walnut, Perry and Greenfield, at the town of Patriot, on Thursday, September 23d.

The Committee will furnish speakers on the different occasions and they would urge upon the friends of old Lundy's Lane in Gallia county to be in full force at these meetings. The Committee have fixed upon the same days that the District Assessors' Conventions are to assemble, which meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the

Whig Central Committee.

The State Laws will be ready for delivery some time this month, we suppose, as the contract time for their delivery at the Clerk's Office expires on the 1st of October.

WHIG MEETINGS.

The State Whig Central Committee have announced Scott meetings to be held in nearly every county in the State.

Hon. W. DENNISON, Jr., and Hon. W. E. FINCK, are designated as speakers to address the following meetings:

Somerset, Perry county, Monday, September 20.

Lancaster, Fairfield, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Logan, Hocking, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

McArthurstown, Vinton, Thursday, Sept. 23.

Pomeroy, Meigs, Friday, Sept. 24.

Gallipolis, Gallia, Saturday, Sept. 25.

Ironton, Lawrence, Monday, Sept. 27.

Portsmouth, Scioto, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Piketon, Pike, Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Jackson, Jackson, Thursday, Sept. 30.

Chillicothe, Ross, Friday, October 1.

Circleville, Pickaway, Saturday, Oct. 2.

CONVENTIONS ON FRIDAY.—The County Convention will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock, in the morning, and the District Assessors' Convention at the same place, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Some townships having sent the same set of delegates to both Conventions, it will be necessary that they be held at different times.

By order of the Com.

DELEGATES FROM CLAY.—To County Convention—James Riggs. To District Convention—J. Cottrell, J. Riggs, G. Davis, S. Cole, J. Cooper.

ADDITION.—County Convention—Josephus Cherington, Pennel Cherington.

District Convention—Aug. Guthrie, A. Rife, A. R. Fulton, Daniel Mauk, Wesley Rothgeb, Geo. McGarvey, and two others not known.

GREEN—County—J. H. Safford, Simeon Roach. Assessors' Convention—Reuben Graham, John Atkinson, Mark Maloon, J. P. Safford, Henry Kearns, J. S. Northup, Jacob Kerr, and J. R. McCormick. Delegates have power to appoint substitutes or cast the lot vote.

SPRINGFIELD—County Convention—T. W. Blake. District Convention—Andrew Watts, Jno. Cherrington, David Summers, Jas. W. Womeldorf, S. M. Parker.

Congressional District Convention. Will meet at Jackson on Friday, the 17th instant. This is the time and place agreed upon by the Whig Central Committees of the different counties composing the district.

The Chippewa boys turned out last Saturday night in good numbers and enthusiasm. They marched through the streets with music and lights, after which they returned to their place of meeting, and listened to a few remarks from A. Cushing and Gen. Newson, and songs by the Club. They will be up and doing again next Saturday evening. Be on hand.

THE RAILROAD.—Mr. Shaw, the Engineer, and his assistants, are making good progress in surveying the route. Last Saturday night they had reached the high point between Chicamoga and Racoon creeks, and are now at work beyond. The friends of the road should be as busy at work getting ready to give the company aid and comfort in prosecuting the work, as soon as the survey and report are submitted. It is useless now to speak of the route when we can so soon speak from authority, but we venture to assert that the feasibility of it has not been overestimated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We invite attention to our advertising columns. Wentworth & Brothers, of Cincinnati, offer strong inducements to purchasers of Dry Goods. This is a well established firm.

R. Lloyd & Co., of Portsmouth, are not unknown in this vicinity—they are among the most flourishing firms of our neighboring town.

The Legislature of Ohio meets again on the third Monday in November—twice in one year instead of one in two years is the Democratic definition of biennial sessions.

Thomas Shannon was hanged on Saturday last, at Cynthiana, Ky., for murder. An immense number assembled to witness the unhappy end of the culprit.

The tobacco crop in Virginia this year is better than it has been for some years. There has been no drouth there this year.

Mr. Hall (Postmaster General) was confirmed by the Senate as Judge of the United States for the Western district of New York, in the place of Judge Conckling, resigned; and Samuel D. Hubbard, of Connecticut, was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate to succeed Judge Hall, as Postmaster General.

The nomination of Mr. Edmund A. Bradford, of Louisiana, for the place on the bench of the Supreme Court, made vacant by the death of Judge McKinley, was not acted on by the Senate, and therefore lies over to the next session.

The Democratic majority of the Senate neglected to act on this nomination, hoping if Pierce should be elected, they can further postpone the nomination and thus secure a man of their own—a trick worthy of the worst days of Locofocoism. But the game went wrong.

The Washington Telegraph says: Gen. James Wilson, of N. Hampshire, commissioner of land claims in California, was rejected.

H. J. Thornton, of Alabama, and Hiland Hall, of Vermont, commissioners of land claims in California, confirmed.

Jerome Fuller, of N. York, judge of the district court of Minnesota, rejected.

Daniel Bryan, Esq., re-appointed as postmaster of Alexandria, Virginia, confirmed.

The Whig Central Committee of the Point Pleasant District, will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening next. The meeting will be addressed by JAMES HUTCHINSON, Esq., and the public generally are invited to attend. It is hoped the ladies will honor us with their presence. Let all the friends of SCOTT and GRAHAM be there, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE COMMITTEE.

The District Court meets next Saturday, the 11th.

Professor James L. Kingsley, so long identified with Yale College, died last week, after a few days illness, at his residence in New Haven.

Notices for proposals to build two edifices, one at Cleveland and one at Dayton, for the Lunatic Asylums, have been issued. Each is to be 550 feet front.

The Daguerreotype Yacht will remain at the wharf a few days longer. Our citizens have found out that LAMARTINE is some at the business and have so crowded him of late that he has been induced to remain longer than he had previously advertised for. Don't miss the chance.

The Massachusetts Whig Convention have nominated J. A. Clifford, for Governor, and E. Hunting, for Lieut. Governor. The Convention passed a resolution pledging themselves to support Scott and Graham.

Horatio Seymour was nominated for Governor of New York on the second ballot.

EDINBURGH REVIEW, July, 1852. CONTENTS.—The Police System of London; Campbell's Modern India; Piedmont; Dutch Diplomacy and Indian Piracy; Life and Letters of Niebuhr; The Marquis of Rockingham and his Contemporaries; English Agriculture in 1852; Lives of Lord Clarendon's Friends; Our Defensive Armament; The Oxford University Commission Report.

Our fellow townsman, A. LeClerc, will accept of our thanks for Cincinnati papers in advance of the mail.

A riot occurred among the coal miners in Graves county, Mo., in which two women and several men were dangerously wounded.

The Whig meeting at Pt. Pleasant last Saturday, was addressed by Maj. Parks, of Kanawha, and E. Ward, State Senator from the Kanawha district. In the evening the Whigs formed a Scott Club. There are a host of live Whigs in Mason county, and it will be no fault of theirs if the vote of the Old Dominion is not given for Scott and Graham.

Mr. Ward was to address a Scott meeting at West Columbia on Tuesday.

The Free Soilers hold a State convention at Cleveland on the 14th. Also Hale is advertised to speak at Mt. Vernon on the 21st, at Columbus on the 23d, and at Cincinnati on the 25th.

Now that Congress has declared the Wheeling bridge a national post road, the controversy will now be about enforcing the decree of the Court.

From Washington—Close of the Session.

The first session of the thirty-second Congress closed at noon on the 31st ult. The Senate on Saturday, passed the Civil and Diplomatic, the Army, the Post Office, and the Ocean Postage Appropriation bills. The Wheeling Bridge bill was added as an amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill. The House amendments to the bill relating to steamboats were concurred in. The Indian Appropriation bill was disposed of by a concurrence in the conference on the disagreeing votes.

In the House the amendments of the Senate to the River and Harbor bill were concurred in. Among other business transacted was the adoption of a resolution granting leave to the select committee appointed to investigate the facts touching the Gardiner claim, and the connexion of Secretary Corwin therewith, to sit during the vacation, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath. Mr. Corwin was anxious to have the matter investigated at once, but it could not be done in consequence of the late period of the session.

The National Intelligencer of this morning has the following comments upon the business of Congress:

A great progress was made in the business of both Houses during the last week, but not nearly as much as might have been made had not too much time been employed in unprofitable debate and on contests concerning the order of business.

We are glad to be able to congratulate our readers on the final passage of two bills which we consider of very great value, if not of more than would have been the passage of any other two measures which have been before Congress at this long session. We refer, first, to the bill for regulating Steamboat Navigation, the passage of which we regard as the discharge of a high duty to humanity; and, secondly, to that of the Harbor and River Improvement Bill, as the fulfillment of an imperative duty to the People of the Lake country and the Valley of the Mississippi especially, from whom this justice has too long been withheld—and as a most gratifying tribute to the Whig policy on this question, which has been hitherto defeated with such pertinacity by either the exercise of the veto power of the Executive, or by the persistence in (what is by the passage of this bill now admitted to have been an error) the opposition of the majority in Congress to the exercise of this power.

The Land bills failed, as did the bill providing for the indigent insane.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WHIG TICKET.—The Whigs of Washington county have put in nomination the following ticket. It is an excellent one, and what is better will be elected:

Probate Judge, David Green, Sheriff, Marcellus J. Morse; Commissioner, Walter Curtis; Recorder, Stephen Newton; Prosecuting Attorney, S. B. Robinson; Surveyor, L. W. Chamberlin; Infirmary Director, Jas. Dunn.

S. P. Drake, with our friend Geo. D. Hebard as associate editor, has started a new paper, called the Scioto Valley Republican, in Portsmouth. As to its principles, they say:

The Republican, untrammelled by the chains of party influence, will go forth free to condemn the evil and approve the good, under whatever flag it may appear, unpledged to any aim, order or association, it will go forth invoking the spirit of truth to guide her voyage.

We wish the new enterprise success.

The Germans.

The Cincinnati Gazette gives an account of a large meeting of the Germans of Lick Run, (one of the Western suburbs of that city) held last week. The call for the meeting was for "the real Democracy." Able speeches were made, and resolutions passed.

The substance of one of the resolutions is, that the Germans of that portion of the city will, at the ensuing election, VOTE THE WHIG TICKET.

The reasons for this course are given.—Disgusted with the secret cabals of the Miami Tribe, with the hypocrisy and double dealing of the leading politicians of the self-styled Democratic party, they look upon the Whig party as the party of progress, as the liberal and truly Republican Democratic party of the nation.

Three cheers for the Germans of Lick Run!

ROBERT MCNEAR, Esq., editor of the Springfield Republic, died in that place on Saturday night last.

Edward Ball, of the Zanesville Courier, is the Whig nominee for Congress in the district composed of Muskingum, Morgan and Washington.

The Democrats of Washington county have nominated W. A. Whitteley, Probate Judge, J. Hildebrand, Sheriff, and J. B. Dyer, Commissioner.

District Assessors.

The time being at hand for the selection of candidates for District Assessors, we give below an extract from the law of the last session of the Legislature, prescribing their duties. From which it will be seen that their duties are arduous, and of the first importance.—While it is known that officers are to be elected this fall, to re-appraise the real estate, but few are thoroughly acquainted with the extent of their duties, and the powers with which they become invested. It will also be noticed that this law imposes certain duties, not embraced in the law of March 2d, 1846, under which the last appraisement was made. To do which will require other qualifications than simply an ability to value lands and buildings. However, we extract enough to indicate the characteristic qualifications, and ask its careful perusal:—

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of each district assessor to make out from the maps and descriptions furnished him by the county auditor, and from such other sources of information as shall be in his power, a correct and pertinent description of each tract and lot of real property in his district; and when he shall deem it necessary to obtain an accurate description of any separate tract or lot in his district, he may require the owner or occupier thereof to furnish the same, with any title papers he may have in his possession; and if such owner or occupier, upon demand made for the same, shall neglect or refuse to furnish a satisfactory description of such parcel of real property to such assessor, he may employ a competent surveyor to make out a description of the boundaries and location thereof, and a statement of the quantity of land therein; and the expense of such survey, shall be returned by such assessor to the auditor of his county, who shall add the same to the tax assessed upon such real property; and it shall be collected by the treasurer of the county with such tax, and when collected, shall be paid on demand to the person to whom the same is due; and he shall in all cases, from actual view, and from the best sources of information within his reach, determine as near as practicable, the true value of each separate tract and lot of real property in his district, according to the rules prescribed by this act for valuing real property; and he shall note in his plat book, separately, the value of all houses, mills and other buildings, which exceed one hundred dollars in value, on any tract of land other than town lots, which shall be carried out as a part of the value of such tract; he shall also enter on his plat book, the number of acres of arable or plow land, the number of acres of meadow and pasture land, and the number of acres of wood and unencultivated land in each tract, as near as may be.

Sec. 37. For the purpose of enabling the assessor to determine the value of buildings and other improvements, he is hereby required to enter, with the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, and fully to examine, all buildings and structures of whatever kind, which are not in this act expressly exempted from taxation.

Sec. 38. Each district assessor shall, on or before the first Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and every sixth year thereafter, make out and deliver to the auditor of his county, a return, in tabular form, contained in a book to be furnished him by such auditor, of the amount, description and value of all the real property subject to be listed for taxation in his district, which return shall contain:—

1st. The names, arranged in alphabetical order, of the several persons, companies or corporations, in whose names the several tracts of real property, other than town property, in each township within his district, shall have been listed; and in appropriate columns, opposite each name, the description of each tract, designating the number of acres, the number of the section, and the part thereof, and of the township or survey, listed in such name, and the value of each separate tract, as determined by the assessor.

2d. The names, arranged in alphabetical order, of the several persons, companies or corporations, in whose names the several lots of real property in each town in his district, shall have been listed; and in the appropriate columns opposite each name, the description of each lot, and the value thereof, as determined by the assessor; and such description shall designate the town and number of the lot, and the part thereof; and if part of a lot is listed, it shall state the number of feet along the principal street on which it abuts. If the name of the owner of any tract of land or lot shall be unknown, the word "unknown" shall be entered in the column of names opposite said tract or lot.

If such land be situated in the Virginia military district, or is not embraced in any land district, it shall set forth the original survey or surveys, part or parts thereof, contained in each separate tract so listed.

Sec. 39. The district assessor, at the time of making the assessment of real property subject to taxation, shall enter in a separate list, pertinent descriptions of all burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, and institutions of purely public charity, and public buildings and property used exclusively for any public purpose, with the lot or tract of land on which such house or institution or public building is situated, and which are by this act exempt from taxation; and he shall value such houses, buildings, property, lots and tracts of land, at their true value in money, in the same manner that he is required to value other real property, designating in each case the township or town, and number of the school district, or the name or designation of the school, religious society or institution, to which each house, lot or tract belongs; or if such property is held

and used for other public purposes, he shall state by whom, or how it is held.

Sec. 40. The county auditors of each county, shall, as soon as practicable, after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and every sixth year thereafter, make out and deliver to the assessor of each district in his county, an abstract from the books in his office, containing a description of each tract and lot of real property, situated within such district, with the name of the owner thereof, if known, and the number of acres or quantity of land contained therein, as the same shall appear on his books; and also, a map of each township and town within such district, with such plat books as may be necessary to enable the district assessor to make a correct plat of each section, survey and tract, in his district.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We notice extensive arrangements are being made in some fifty counties of this State for agricultural exhibitions this autumn. Our Fair, which is to be held Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd, is creating considerable preparation through the county. In extent and variety of articles, we shall greatly exceed last year. We would urge upon our citizens, increased efforts, both in enlarging the number of members, and in enlarging the exhibition.

The State Fair is to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, at Cleveland.

Reuben Clark, another of the murderers of Brewer and his wife, was hung at Greensburgh, last Monday week. The two remaining murderers are yet in jail, awaiting their trial.

The Locos of the Knox, &c., district, could not agree upon a candidate for Congress, and broke up in a row.

There is to be a Scott Mass Meeting near Charleston, Kanawha, on the 14th inst. A public dinner is to be prepared.

The Sons of Temperance had quite an enthusiastic demonstration at Pittsburgh, on the 2d. There were about 1500 present. Speeches were made by W. McCandless and Judge McClure.

CHIFFEWA CLUB.—This Club meets every Saturday night, at Menager's Church, on Second street. We presume speakers from abroad, may be expected next Saturday night. Remember the Club, next Saturday night.

GREAT FLOOD AT THE NORTH.—Destruction of Property—3,500 People Homeless—Loss \$750,000.—The Selkirk settlement was visited on the 2nd of May with a flood as great and sweeping as one that fell twenty-six years ago. It lasted this time from the 2nd of May to the 25th, when it began to recede. A letter, received but a few days since at St. Paul, Minn., describes the spectacle which was there witnessed:

Twenty-two miles in length of the colony are now under water. For a distance of four miles, the water has spread over the plain for six miles on each side of the river, and in all that distance not a house has escaped. Loaded boats may be seen sailing on far beyond the habitations. The sight is as melancholy as it is novel. Of the population, 3,500 have had to fly before the torrent, and abandon all. The loss of property is already estimated at £150,000 sterling.

Horses, cattle, houses, barns, crops, all were comparatively swept off and the colony is almost ruined.—The labor of twenty-six years is all gone!

THE ATLANTIC—VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.—At Erie, Pennsylvania, a coroner's jury was called over the bodies of some of the lost on the Atlantic.—The verdict is that their death was occasioned in consequence of the gross carelessness and wicked disregard of life of Mr. McNett, the first mate of the propeller Ogdensburg. He admitted that he saw the Atlantic three miles off—that an order from him to the wheelman, a few minutes sooner, would have avoided the collision. He justified himself on the ground that he believed the Ogdensburg was in her proper course, and the Atlantic was not. Without determining as to whether there was carelessness on the part of those on duty on the Atlantic, the jury felt it their duty to find this fact against the mate of the Ogdensburg.—State Journal.

The Storm and Freshets at the South. CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.

The Railroad from Columbia to Augusta has been repaired, and mail communication has been resumed. The water in the river was at a stand last evening, and it was hoped the bridges would not be carried away.

The plantations below Augusta suffered severely; all the crops on the river bottom are ruined. Several negroes were drowned, and a Mr. Brown, Chief Engineer, on the Greenville Railroad, with three others, were upset in the cars near Alliston, and were drowned.

The river at Camden was higher than ever known before.

Hut is elected Mayor of Charleston by 188 majority.

Mr. Harper: Please announce the name of Wm. M. Wood as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

Whig Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the Whig Central Committee, the Whigs of Gallipolis Township met at the Township Room, on the 4th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and organized by calling W. L. GARDNER to the Chair and appointing C. D. BAILEY Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated, the following delegates were chosen—To County Convention:—S. A. Nash, A. P. Rodgers, A. Lacey and C. A. Clendinen. The following were chosen to the District Assessors' Convention:—R. Black, Calvin Shepard, Jos. Vanden, Sr., James Harper, A. Bentley, E. B. Greene, R. Aleshire, J. Kegnier, F. Carel, Sr., E. Delatomba, W. L. Gardner, W. B. Sloan, John Hutsin-pillar, and Thos. Rodgers.

On motion, Resolved, that the several Delegations be empowered to fill vacancies, should any occur.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Journal and Courier.

W. L. GARDNER, Ch'n.
C. D. BAILEY, Sec'y.

Arrival of the Washington.

New York, Sept. 1.
Queen Victoria has returned to England. Fishery question excited no further uneasiness. Ministerial paper announces the matter in process of amicable settlement.

Grand fete, in Paris, on the 10th, passed off tranquilly.

Steamer Magdalena arrived at Southampton from the West Indies, with \$110,000.

Advices from Australia up to the middle of May, state the yield of gold to be immense, far outstripping California.

Wright and Gandy's Circular of Tuesday, quotes less activity in grain market. In consequence of the return of fine weather less violence in potato disease. Sales tolerably firm. Large transactions could not be made without concession, which holders seem reluctant to accept.—Larkinson's Circular substantially the same as Wright's, except the former quotes flour declined three pence. Corn firm—floating cargoes last week's quotations.

A new steamship is built at Dumbarton for Cunard line of 3000 tons; 50 feet longer than the Great Britain, and costs upwards of \$100,000.

By the America, ministerial journals announce their confidence in the termination of the fishery dispute on terms of absolute reciprocity, so far as the right of fishing is concerned. The Americans have liberty to fish in British waters, and British in American waters, within three miles of shore, measured from the nearest shore, without distinction of bar or open sea. It is reported that the screw frigate Termagant is fitting out at Portsmouth to join the fishery squadron.

Leeds Chamber of Commerce adjourned without taking any steps in reference to the dispute with the United States.

The potato crop improving; it is estimated that one half of the crop in the infected districts will be saved.

FRANCE.—The American Minister did not dine with the corps diplomatique at the anniversary of Emperor Napoleon at St. Etienne.—The religious services advertised by the French Consul to take place on the occasion were stopped by the police.

Louis Napoleon was not present at the ball at Marchades on Innocents Tuesday night. It was rumored that a conspiracy was detected to assassinate him had he been present.

TEN THOUSAND MEN WANTED.—The Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad has advertised for 10,000 men to work on that road. As there are over 700 miles to be completed, and as the company has ample cash funds in hands, an excellent opportunity is offered for employment for two or three years.

Late from Havana.

New York, Sept. 3.
The Empire City, with advices from Havana to the 27th ult., arrived here this morning.

She brings seventy passengers. Freight has improved at Havana. The passengers say that the authorities at Havana seized the press of the paper called the "Voice of the People," and arrested the publishers. Other arrests were being made daily. The Cholera and small Pox were abating, but the Yellow Fever was raging.

LATER.—We have dates from Havana to 29th ult.

Nine persons, charged with the publication of revolutionary papers have been arrested, and were to be garroted on the 1st inst. There had been many other arrests made and much excitement prevailed.

The Hillsborough Gazette says of the Hillsborough and Parkersburg road:

We feel fully authorized now to say, that developments have been made within a few days, which places the fact of which we have always felt fully confident beyond doubt, that our road will be "a link in the great through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and that our friends may with perfect safety take stock in this road with that assurance and understanding.